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Applicant will also submit a certified translation of the claims in the corresponding German patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that no fee is required at this time. However, should a fee be required, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any fees due from Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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